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on
Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling
An Imperative to Accelerate Economic Development
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Companies urged to report counterfeit products

'Laxity in reporting encourages fakers'

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Chennai, March 27

Presence of counterfeit products in the market is on the rise but there are few complaints from affected companies and consumers, according to law enforcement officials.

There are stringent laws to prevent counterfeiting but there is hardly any complaint, said Thamarai Kannan, Inspector General of Police, Crime (CID), which is the nodal agency dealing with counterfeit currency and also has an IP Rights Enforcement Cell.

At a FICCI seminar on 'Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling: An Imperative to

accelerate Economic Development', Kannan said there are very few cases related to counterfeiting. In IP Rights Enforcement Cell, in a year, the number of complaints is more than double digit. "I urge the industry to come together with a solution to better enforce what is already there," he said.

R Srinivasa Naik, Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Customs Zone, said the department had come across issues on imported counterfeit products such as Nike, Puma, Reebok, Levis, Gillette, Fossil and Tissot.

However, unless the rights holders in India register with Customs department and a particular import consignment coming is not their brand, "we cannot act on

them." If the document says that it comes from a manufacturer and there is an importer, "we have no reason to suspect that consignment," he said.

As per FICCI Cascade report, the maximum revenue loss to exchequer on account of illicit trade was attributed to tobacco products followed by mobile phones and alcoholic beverages. The study establishes a relationship between high taxes and illicit products. A significant reason being that high tariff create opportunities for those involved in illicit markets to step in and supply 'reduced' versions of original product at lower price.

Last month, Indonesian cigarettes worth ₹9 crore was seized in Chennai from a port, says a Ficci release. According to

Ficci's recent report - Illicit Trade: Fuelling Terror Financing and Organised Crime, the total employment losses globally due to counterfeit and piracy is likely to double to nearly 5.4 million by 2020 from about 2.6 million in 2013.

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THRIVING MARKET

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mobile phones, alcoholic beverages, it said. The report said the total loss to the government on account of illicit trade in just seven manufacturing sectors was Rs 39,239 crores in 2014. The maximum revenue loss to the exchequer on account of counterfeiting and illicit trade is tobacco products at Rs 9,139 crore followed by mobile phones at Rs 6,705 crore, the report added. —PTI

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FICCI organises awareness plan on smuggled, counterfeit goods

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KOLKATA, MARCH 27

FICCI CASCADE (Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy) an industry body working on addressing the issue of smuggled and counterfeit goods in the country is organizing large-scale awareness programmes nationally involving the government and other agencies to fight the menace of illicit trade.

As part of the awareness campaign, it has lined up a slew of activities, including seminars, youth and consumer sensitization programs, capacity building of enforcement officials in different states including Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Karnataka, Jammu & Kashmir etc.

Today, FICCI CASCADE organized a seminar on ‘Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling - An Imperative to Accelerate Economic Development’ with representation from enforcement agencies

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and policy makers of Tamil Nadu Government.

FICCI also highlighted incidents of increasing number of seizures especially for products like Gold, Cigarettes, Machinery Parts, Fabric/Silk Yarn and Electronic Items that has witnessed the highest number of DRI seizures in the past few years.

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Liquor, cigarette smuggling far serious than perceived: Experts

CHENNAI: The illicit market for fake and smuggled products is one of the biggest challenges faced by Indian industry, said K Jayanth Murali, ADGE, CB-CID, while speaking at a seminar on 'Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling - An Imperative to Accelerate Economic Development', on Tuesday.

Pointing out that the issue of fake currency is also a serious problem as it is lucrative, offering higher returns, Murali said, "Our country has porous borders with countries like Nepal and Bangladesh, which gives miscreants a good opportunity to smuggle products into India".

Speakers at the seminar revealed that a significant increase in smuggling of gold and cigarettes has been recorded in Tamil Nadu in the past few months. "The problem of illicit trade is much more serious than it is commonly perceived. It has a huge adverse impact on the security and economy of the coun-

try, revenue of the government, health of the people and on the environment," P C Jha, advisor, FICCI CASCADE and former



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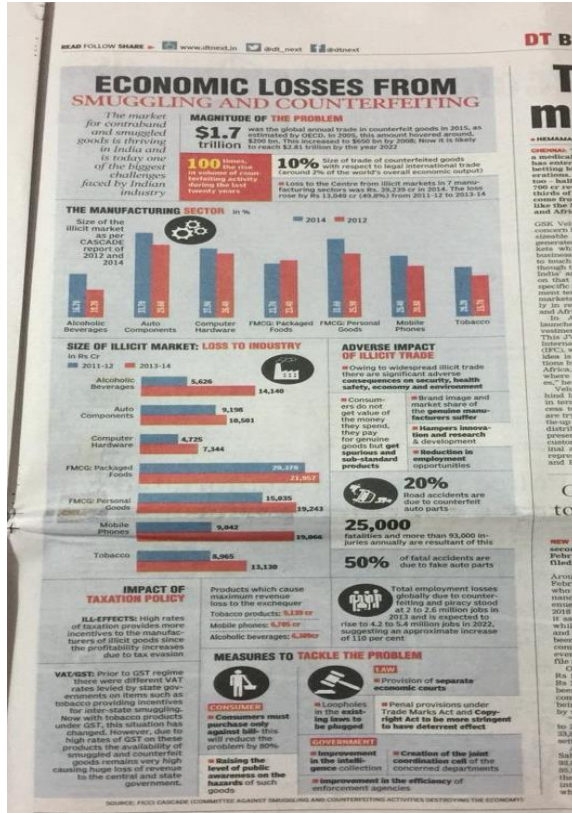
chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs said.

He said the illegal money generated through illicit trade is a major source for financing dangerous activities such as terrorism, insurgency and other organised crimes.

"In our country, there is a strong demand for cheaper branded products from toys to airplane parts. Apart from significant economic loss in terms of revenue, the illicit and smuggling activities affects consumer health and safety, promotes money laundering causing huge loss of reputation to brand owners", R Srinivasa Naik, Commissioner, Chennai Customs zone, said.

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- According to a recent FICCI report, a total loss of Rs 39,239 reported for the Central government due to illicit markets
- Revenue loss to the government due to smuggling of tobacco products is Rs 9,139, alcoholic beverages (Rs 6,309 crore) and mobile phones (Rs 6,705 crore)
- Cigarettes worth Rs 9 crore seized in Chennai port in February 2018



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फिक्की का जालसाजी और तस्करी से युद्ध जारी

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का आयोजन किया है। फिक्की कास्केड ने प्रवर्तन एजेंसियों के प्रतिनिधियों और तमिलनाडु सरकार के नीति निर्माताओं के साथ 'जालसाजी और तस्करी से युद्ध - आर्थिक विकास को गति देने के लिए जरूरी पहल' विषय पर सेमीनार का आयोजन किया। फिक्की ने जब्ती के बढ़ते मामलों को भी विशेषरूप से सोना, सिगरेट, मशीनों के पुर्जे, फैब्रिक/सिल्क यार्न और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक वस्तुओं को रेखांकित किया, जिनमें पिछले कुछ वर्षों में डीआरआई द्वारा जब्ती के सबसे ज्यादा मामले आए हैं। भारत में सिगरेट और तंबाकू उत्पादों की तस्करी की घटनाएं 136 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 2014-15 के 1312 की तुलना में 2016-17 में 3108 पर पहुंच गईं।

136% बढ़े सिगरेट और तंबाकू तस्करी के मामले

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Raj Express

फिक्की कर रहा नकली वस्तुओं के प्रति जागरूक

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Rajasthan Patrika

नकली वस्तुओं के प्रति जागरूक कर रहा फिक्की नई दिल्ली. जालसाजी और तस्करी जैसी गतिविधियों के खिलाफ कमेटी फिक्की कास्केड ने अवैध कारोबार के खतरे से लड़ने के लिए सरकारी और अन्य एजेंसियों के साथ मिलकर देशभर में बड़े पैमाने पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन कर रहा है। फिक्की कास्केड देश में तस्करी कर लाए हुए और जाली वस्तुओं के मुद्दे पर काम करने वाला उद्योग संगठन है। जागरूकता अभियानों के तहत इसने सेमिनार आयोजन, युवाओं और उपभोक्ताओं को जागरूक करने के कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया है।

Samachar Jagat

तस्करी कर लाई हुई और नकली वस्तुओं के प्रति जागरूक कर रहा है फिक्की

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चल रहे अवैध कारोबारी की ओर इशारा कर रहा है। इसमें कहा गया है कि सरकारी खजाने को सबसे ज्यादा नुकसान तंबाकू उत्पाद, मोबाइल फोन और मादक पेय पदार्थ के अवैध कारोबार से होता है। रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि 2014 में सिर्फ सात विनिर्माण क्षेत्रों में अवैध व्यापार के कारण 39,239 करोड़ रुपये का नुकसान हुआ था। रिपोर्ट में आगे कहा गया है कि सरकारी खजाने को सबसे ज्यादा नुकसान तंबाकू उत्पाद के नकली और अवैध व्यापार से हुआ है। यह नुकसान 9,139 करोड़ रुपये है। इसके बाद मोबाइल फोन से 6,705 करोड़ रुपये और मादक पेय पदार्थ से 6,309 करोड़ रुपये का नुकसान हुआ।

Yug Pradesh

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Dainik Purnviram

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चेन्नई, फिक्की कास्केड (कमेटी अगेन्स्ट स्मगलिंग एंड काउंटरफ्रीटिंग एक्टिविटीज डेट्राइंग द इकोनोमी) की ओर से सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। इस सेमिनार में नकल एवं तस्करी से निपटने के उपायों पर चर्चा की गई। सेमिनार ने वक्ताओं ने माना कि आर्थिक विकास को तेज करने के लिए यह अनिवार्य है। सेमिनार में

नकल एवं तस्करी के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाने जरूरत पर बल दिया गया। इसके खतरों पर विस्तार से चर्चा की गई। वक्ताओं में आईपीएस अधिकारी डा.के.जयंत मूरली, कस्टम कमिश्नर आर.श्रीनिवास नाइक, फिक्की कास्केड के सलाहकार पी.सी.झा, दीपचंद, फिक्की तमिलनाडु स्टेट कार्डिसल के प्रमुख रूबन हाबडे,

को-चेयरमैन कविता दत्त, आईपीएस प्रवीण कुमार अभिनव, निर्मला देशिकन शामिल थे। ऐसे जागरूकता अभियान देश भर में आयोजित किए जाएंगे। इस दौरान कई मुद्दे उठाए जाएंगे। सेमिनार में 150 से अधिक उद्योग जगत के प्रतिनिधियों, उपभोक्ता मंच, सरकारी अधिकारियों व ने भाग लिया।

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ఫిక్సీ కస్కడే రిపోర్టు

న్యూఢిల్లీ : దేశంలో పలు ఉత్పత్తుల అక్రమ రవాణ భారీగా పెరిగిందని ఫిక్సీ కస్కడే రిపోర్టులో వెల్లడయ్యింది. ముఖ్యంగా సిగరెట్లు, పొగాకు ఉత్పత్తుల స్మగ్లింగ్ తీవ్రత ఎక్కువగా ఉంది. ఈ ఉత్పత్తుల అక్రమ రవాణ 2014-15తో పోల్చితే 2016-17లో ఏకంగా 136 శాతం పెరిగింది. మూడేళ్ల క్రితం 1,312 కేసులు నమోదు కాగా, 2016-17లో ఏకంగా 3,108 కేసులు చోటు చేసుకున్నాయి.

పొగాకు ఉత్పత్తులు, మొబైల్ ఫోన్లు, మత్తు పానియాలు నకిలీ, అక్రమ రవాణ వల్ల ప్రభుత్వం దాదాపుగా 39,239 కోట్లు నష్టపోతుందని ఈ రిపోర్టు పేర్కొంది. అత్యధికంగా పొగాకు స్మగ్లింగ్ ద్వారా రూ.9139 కోట్లు నష్టపోతుందని వెల్లడించింది.

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స్మగ్లింగ్ నివారణకు కఠిన చర్యలు



సమావేశంలో పాల్గొన్న డాక్టర్ కె.జయంత్ మురళి, శ్రీనివాస నాయక్

టీ.నగర్: నకిలీ కరెన్సీ, స్మగ్లింగ్ నివారణకు కఠిన చర్యలు తీసుకుంటున్నట్లు ఏడీజీపీ డాక్టర్ కె.జయంత్ మురళి తెలిపారు. ఎఫ్ఐసీసీఐ (ఫిక్సీ) కాస్కెడ్ పేరిట నగరంలో నకిలీ కరెన్సీ, స్మగ్లింగ్ నివారణ-ఆర్థికాభివృద్ధికి తీసుకోవలసిన చర్యలపై ప్రత్యేక సదస్సు మంగళవారం జరిగింది. ఇందులో ముఖ్య అతిథిగా తమిళనాడు, క్రైంబ్రాంచి సీఐడీ, ఏడీజీపీ డాక్టర్ కె.జయంత్ మురళి విచ్చేశారు. ప్రత్యేక అతిథిగా చెన్నై, కస్తమ్మ జోన్, కమిషనర్ ఆఫ్ కస్తమ్మ, ఆర్.శ్రీనివాస నాయక్ పాల్గొన్నారు. వీరితో పాటు ఫిక్సీ తమిళనాడు స్టేట్ కొన్సిల్, హెడ్ రూబన్ హాబ్, ఫిక్సీ కాస్కెడ్ అండ్ మాజీ సీబీసీసీ చైర్మన్, పిసి రూ, ఫిక్సీ తమిళనాడు స్టేట్ కొన్సిల్, కో-చైర్మన్ కవితాదత్ పాల్గొన్నారు. డాక్టర్ కె.జయంత్ మురళి మాట్లాడుతూ నేడు అక్రమ వ్యాపారం, నకిలీ కరెన్సీ, స్మగ్లింగ్ వస్తువులతో భారతీయ వాణిజ్యం సవాళ్లను ఎదుర్కొంటున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. నేపాల్, బంగ్లాదేశ్ స్మగ్లరు తమ వస్తువులను భారత్లో చేరవేసేందుకు అనువుగా ఉన్నాయన్నారు. అలాగే పాకిస్తాన్, చైనా దేశాల నుంచి కూడా ముప్పు పొంచిఉన్నట్లు తెలిపారు. ఆర్.శ్రీనివాసనాయక్ మాట్లాడుతూ నకిలీ, స్మగ్లింగ్ ఉత్పత్తులతో వివిధవిధాల ఆరోగ్యం, దేశ భద్రతకు నష్టం ఏర్పడుతున్నట్లు తెలిపారు.